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## CELEBRATION AND INNOVATION -

### Shelf

Editor.....Monday Nov. 24

An unusual time awaits us, a  
time of many things, and an issue  
of unusual type. They say that  
good things come in small pack-  
ages. This Kaissa will be one of  
those. I haven't published a  
games-only issue in two years; -  
in fact this won't be one either  
although much is missing. Cline  
is starting, so it's rules appear  
instead of the last part of Di-  
Production; and the results of  
the Logic-puzzel contest. But I  
hope to keep the issue to 12 pages  
if possible. Why?

Today it is ten years since my  
first hobby (gaming hobby that is)  
zine was published- Clue & Key #1  
appeared on 11/24/76. (See last  
issue for a longer story, includ-  
ing the initial flyer and Kaissa).

In that time I've experient-  
ed widely. At the beginning I  
wanted a genzine (C&K) with a game-  
zine adjunct (Kaissa) and eventu-  
ally settled for the latter alone.  
Recently I cast envious eyes on  
the format of a bi-monthly zine  
that ran its games by flyer. The  
last couple of issues I've tried  
this, and decided it doesn't work  
for us, so with this issue, we  
go back to the regular schedule-  
except that we will have an ex-  
tended deadline to miss the hol-  
idays and jump over into January.

There will be a lot of changes  
next time- with so many games  
filled, I'm closing all but two  
openings. Also, by popular demand  
I'm including addresses in the  
Trade list (which wont appear  
this issue for the first time in  
about 2½ years) from now on- but  
carry it perhaps only every other  
issue. Kaissa is well known for  
the hobby news- another item cut  
this issue for the first time in  
ages. A full summary of the end  
of the year will appear with the

next news column.

That issue will also carry a large letter discussion- as you know, I don't run letters more than once per three or four issues, but next issue will be an exception due to the mail on the Linsey matter- also, as you know, he has answered the list of facts about himself, all of which were true, not with evidence or answers, but with a list of lies and countercharges, all of which are false. It will be a spirited debate, to say the least.

That said, Kaissa begins a new decade and a new format- as I cast envious eyes at another zine- an oldrevered one, Runestone. Runestone was a weekly zine, with the games distributed around it's schedule. Rarely there would be an issue with no game in it. It was a warehouse most of the time. However, with so many games now in Kaissa, I don't want a warehouse, so I've thought up a compromise. Starting with the next January issue, Kaissa will be a weekly zine.

Every fourth or fifth issue will be a regular issue- subbers will only receive those issues. Players will receive the regular issues and any of thier game issues. Traders will receive the regular issues only unless they request the others, in which case they can have all issues if they so desire. Regular issues will have the regular features (the Trade list, the monthly news, articles etc.) and the 198SHU novice game with commentary, and the Cline 9-man variant, will be the two run in synch with the regular issue. The rest will be distributed among the other in-between issues, and will run 3-5 weeks (shorter for winter), and, of course, 6-weeks for the Canadian/American game.

Non-trading readers, who don't play (a large bulk of current readers, and getting larger) will only get the 4-5 week (monthly av.) 'regular' issue for thier regular subscription. The details and games run list will be explained in next issues Colophon and Accounts columns.

In any case, I hope to get this out (12 pages or 16) by the end of the month (with Thanksgiving this week the printer can't get it back to me before Monday, I'm sure), and take a long well-deserved break for the Holidays.

So, confusion to the enemies of the hobby; to those who do evil we wish just punishment and thier sincere repentance; to the rest of us we wish the warmest greetings of the season, and the best of wishes; many happy returns.

See you in 1987.

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## Cline-9-Man IV.1

a diplomacy variant

DiProductions final part is delayed, partly due to the need to run Cline-9-Man-IV.1. The game is full and ready to start. (See the games section), so the rules are needed. Each player will receive the map seperately.

1). The 1971/1976 standard Rule-book for Diplomacy shall be applicable except as hereinafter described.

2). To the seven powers are added two great powers called BARBARY STATES (Starting with an Army Algeria, Fleet Tunis and Fl in Morocco, and PERSIA (Starting with an Army Iran, Army Arabia and a Fleet Jordan(wc). In addition, Turkeys starting Army in Smyrna becomes a Fleet in Smyrna.

3). (See map):the following neutral supply centers are added: Corsica, Ethiopia, Egypt and Crete. The existing space of Piedmont also becomes a neutral supply center. Tunis is now a Barbary home center. The total number of supply centers is 45. Victory criterion becomes 23.

4). Canary Islands is a coastal space within the meaning of the rules:i.e. an army may be convoyed to, but not through, the space.

5). Circumnavigation of africa: There is a space called the Antarctic Sea which is adjacent to only two other spaces- the Indian Ocean and the Western Atlantic Ocean. Armies may not be convoyed through this space. It otherwise functions as a normal sea space.

6). Canals:In the standard game two spaces function in a special way, Constantinople and Kiel. In this game, Sevastopol and Egypt function in this same way.

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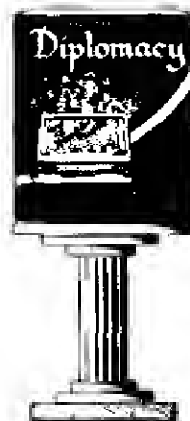
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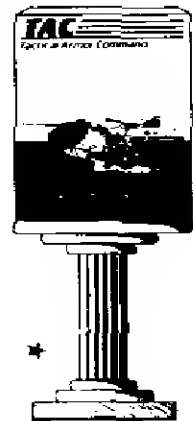
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In addition, the Volga Canal continues on, linking Sevastopol and the now-passable Caspian sea, along the border of Moscow and Georgia. This means that, due to the canal between Moscow and Georgia, Moscow-Georgia have the same special relationship as do Denmark-Sweden in the regular game (and in this one as well).

7). Since the Caspian sea is now passable, Iran has two coasts for building, and Moscow now has a coast for building as well.

8). Bridges: Naples/Sicily, or Ireland/Clyde are joined by a bridge symbol. This allows a move between those places as if they were adjacent. Such a move does not affect directly, nor is it affected directly by a sea move crossing under it.

9). Abbreviations: All standards apply; most new spaces can be identified by thier first 3 letters with the following exceptions: West Africa (Waf), S.Atlantic(SAt), W.Atlantic(WAt), W.Med (WMd instead of the usual Wes), S.Med (SMd). in this section.

That's it. Players have a map enclosed (if you already have one don't worry about it). Players will get a result map each turn, although I'm not certain if I will actually run it in print each turn. (See game section for more on this particular section).

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## Game Openings

The Last Chance game of Diplomacy and the Cline-9-Man-IV.1 are both filled and will be starting out right away as soon as I get confirmations from one and all.

For the first time in many years I have no regular Diplomacy openings! I won't announce the new variant until the next regular issue at least. This means that there are only two games available just now from me: TRAVELLER, GDW's SF role-play game (Send me SASE for details and sample of the newsletter that goes with it) all you need are GDW's Basic or The Traveller Book (a better buy) rule sets. Pro rates.

and CIVILIZATION, an A-H game. A discount section variant for 7-9 players GMed by David Danbury.

BONUS, paid signees get the set of Avalon-Hill advanced Trade cards free or 4 issues of Kaissa your choice. Advanced cards are used in this section. PBM rules in one or two regular issues; fee is \$10/4 turns (sub included).. (This is the same as before figuring fee and sub needed; but it works out better this way in the bookkeeping).

Paid: Hinton, Campbell; Signed: Hammer; Interested: ? Once we have 5 or more we will vote from time to time to see if we should start with a short board or wait.

David also wants those interested in the following games to write in: (zine title after each)

Source Of The Nile (Sylvania)  
Kingmaker (Camelot)  
1830 (The Casey Jones Express)

He hasn't worked out the details as yet- promises to do so over Christmas holiday.

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## The Archivists Dilemma

### Contest result

logic puzzel

Well, this wasn't as hard as we thought- we actually have a winner! But first- I mentioned there was a trick question. #8 was not the trick question- only two of the publication methods turn out one copy at a time- all others are 'quantity' methods. #3 wasn't the trick question either since 'printed' could only mean 'offset printed'. #4 was the trick question; within the logic of the question there is no reason why Robert couldn't be the publisher of Yankee or Power Play ( although, in fact, he is not, anyway ). The answers are:

Gale/Atomic/Ditto/Tactics  
Doris/Yankee/Xerox/Press  
John/Nor News/Carbon/Gossip  
Paul/WTEAW/Mimeo/Caroon  
Ben/Power Play/Post Card/Instr.'s  
Robert/Ding Dong/Hand/G.O.list  
Herb/Dotmania/Printed/Variants

The winner, for four issues, with all correct is J.R.Baker!  
Next, for 3 issues, with 2 wrong is Steve Emmert. Third with 8 wrong, for +2 issues, is Mark Coldiron; and fourth place gets a single issue for 9 wrong to Steve Courtemanche.

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## G a m e s

Here are the accumulated game results for the flyers since K111 was published, to date. Due to the Holiday season I expect this issue to be a bit late, so you will not find the Deadlines in this issue, but a flyer will be enclosed with the new Deadlines.

Note that the address list for 1985HU is below (out of place by accident). The rest of the results are here. Check these for the latest results, held over press, or corrections, and don't forget to see the 1985HU Commentary game!

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 T: Thomas J. Plachta, 2260 West Dr., Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

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1984IV ITALY GETS DIPLOMACY  
 Orwell ORDERS IN; GM:Hinton  
 Game WRONG ORDERS. Fall 1904

LOW COUNTRY CRAZY-  
QUILT CONSOLIDATED.

FRANCE IN DECLINE. NO RES-  
PITE FROM GHOSTLY PRESS.

ENGLAND(Petty): 1F Eng-Lon, 2F New-Nth, 3F Wal S 1F Eng-Lon, 4F Edi-Yor.%

FRANCE(Botimer): 2A Mar-H, 3A Bel-Hol/r/Ruh, Pic,d/, 4A Gas-Bur, 1F Lon-Nth/r/d/, 2F Mid-Bre.%

GERMANY(D.Lang): 1A Sil-Boh, 2A Hol S 5A Bur-Bel, 3A Lvn-Mos, 5A Bur-Bel, 1F Bot-Swe, 2F Den-Swe.%

ITALY(Byrne): A Tyr-Ven(NSU), 3A Ven-Apu, 4A Pie S A Tyr-Ven(NSU), 1F Ion S 3A Ven-Apu, 2F TyS S 1F Ion.@

RUSSIA(Holley): 1A Bud-Gal, 2A Vie S TUR 1A Tri-Tyr, 3A War S 1A Bud-Gal, 4A Mos S 3A War, 1F Nwy S 3F Pnc, 2F Rum-H, 3F Pnc S 1F Nwy.(5Cr.)

TURKEY(Richard): 1A Tri-Tyr, 2A Ser S 3A Alb-Tri, 3A Alb-Tri, 1F Aeg-Gre, 2F Adr-Ven, 3F Eas-Ion.(3Cr.).

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SC Chart/positions/adjustments

E: Edi, Lpl, ~~Nth~~, ~~Bel~~, LON. (3) F: Nwg, Yor. Lon, Wal. (4) REMOVE ONE.  
 F: Par, Bre, Spa, Por, ~~Zxx~~, MAR. (5) A: Mar. (Bel), Bur; F: Bre. (3/4) RE-TREAT & BUILD ONE or DISBAND & BUILD TWO.  
 G: Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, Swe, ~~Mar~~, BEL. (7) A: Boh, Hol, Lvn, Bel; F: Bot, Den. (6) BUILD ONE.  
 I: Rom, ~~Vxx~~, Nap, ~~Txx~~, Tun. (3) A: Apu, Pie; F: Ion, TyS. (4) REMOVE ONE.  
 R: Mos, War, Sev, StP, Rum, Bud, Vie, NWY. (8) A: Gal, Vie, War, Mos; F: Nwy, Pnc, Rum. (7) BUILD ONE.  
 T: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, TRI, VEN. (8) A: Tyr, Ser, Tri; F: Gre, Ven, Aeg. (6) BUILD TWO.

Notes:

Autumn 1904:  
 ENG: 2F Nwy/r/Nwg  
 AUS: 2F Ion/r/Adr  
 ITA: 1A Tri/r/Ven(IMP)/r/d/.

I will, if it is unambiguous, allow an implied retreat, but in the case of Italy, I had a clear order "Retreat A Tries-Ven" so I could do nothing. Sorry.

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 PRESS Editor's comments in (( )).

"From Italy"

\* Ita-Fra: What are you babbling about?!

\* Ita-GM: Well, at least I got my orders in. ((That's great! Now, if you could work on making them the orders for the right game you'll be back in the swing! ((See below for austrian press held to the next season.))

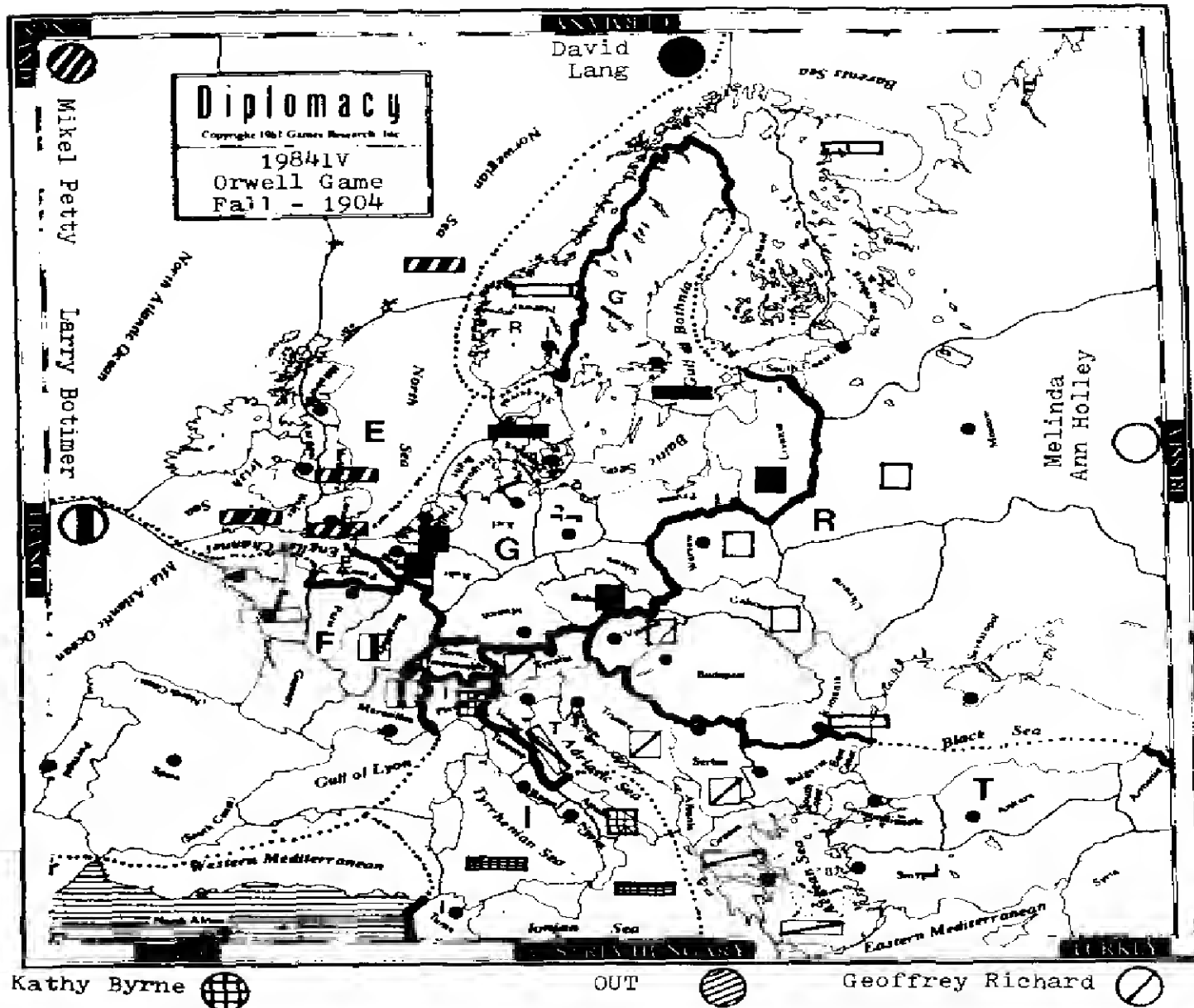
1984IV FRANCE REGAINS DIPLO.  
 Orwell CHANNEL COAST; GM:Hinton  
 Game WESTERN POWERS Spring '05  
 FACE OFF; CZAR-

INA TIGHTENS POLISH CORRID-  
 OR LINE; SULTAN SAILS WEST.

Autumn '04: FRA 3A Bel/r/Ruh.

Winter 04/Spring 05:

ENGLAND(Mikel Petty): Remove 4F Yor. / 1F Lon S 3F Wal-Eng,



2F Nwg-Nth, 3F Wal-Eng. & [1/4]  
 FRANCE(Larry Botimer): Build 5A  
 Par. / 2A Mar-Bur, 3A Ruh-Kie  
 /r/d/, 4A Bur-Pic, 5A Par S  
 4A Bur-Pic, 2F Bre-Mid. & [5/2]  
 GERMANY(David Lang): Build 6A  
 Mun. / 1A Boh-Sil, 2A Hol-  
 Ruh, 3A Lvn-War, 5A Bel S 2A  
 Hol-Ruh, 6A Mun S 2A Hol-Ruh,  
 1F Bot-Swe, 2F Den-Kie. &  
 [6/2]

ITALY(Kathy Byrne): Remove 4A  
 Pie. / 3A Apu-Ven, 1F Ion-Adr,  
 2F Tys-Ion. & [4/2]

RUSSIA(Melinda Ann Holley): Build  
 5A Sev. / 1A Gal S 2A Vie-Boh,  
 2A Vie-Boh, 3A War S 3F Sev-Mos,  
 4A Mos-StP, 5A Sev-Mos, 1F Nwy  
 S 3F Pnc-Bar, 2F Rum-H, 3F  
 Pnc-Bar. (4Cr.) [5/3]

TURKEY(Geoffrey Richard): Build  
 4A Con, 4F Smy. / 1A Tyr S RUS  
 2A Vie-Boh, 2A Ser-Tri, 3A  
 Tri-Ven, 4A Con-Bul, 1F Gre

S 3F Aeg-Ion, 2F Ven-Apu, 3F  
 Aeg-Ion, 4F Smy-Eas. (3Cr.)  
 [4/4]

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 "From Elsewhere" (held over)

\* Dead Austrian-Fra: Sorry  
 about letting you be a one-man  
 show last issue. Mikel should  
 help liven things up.

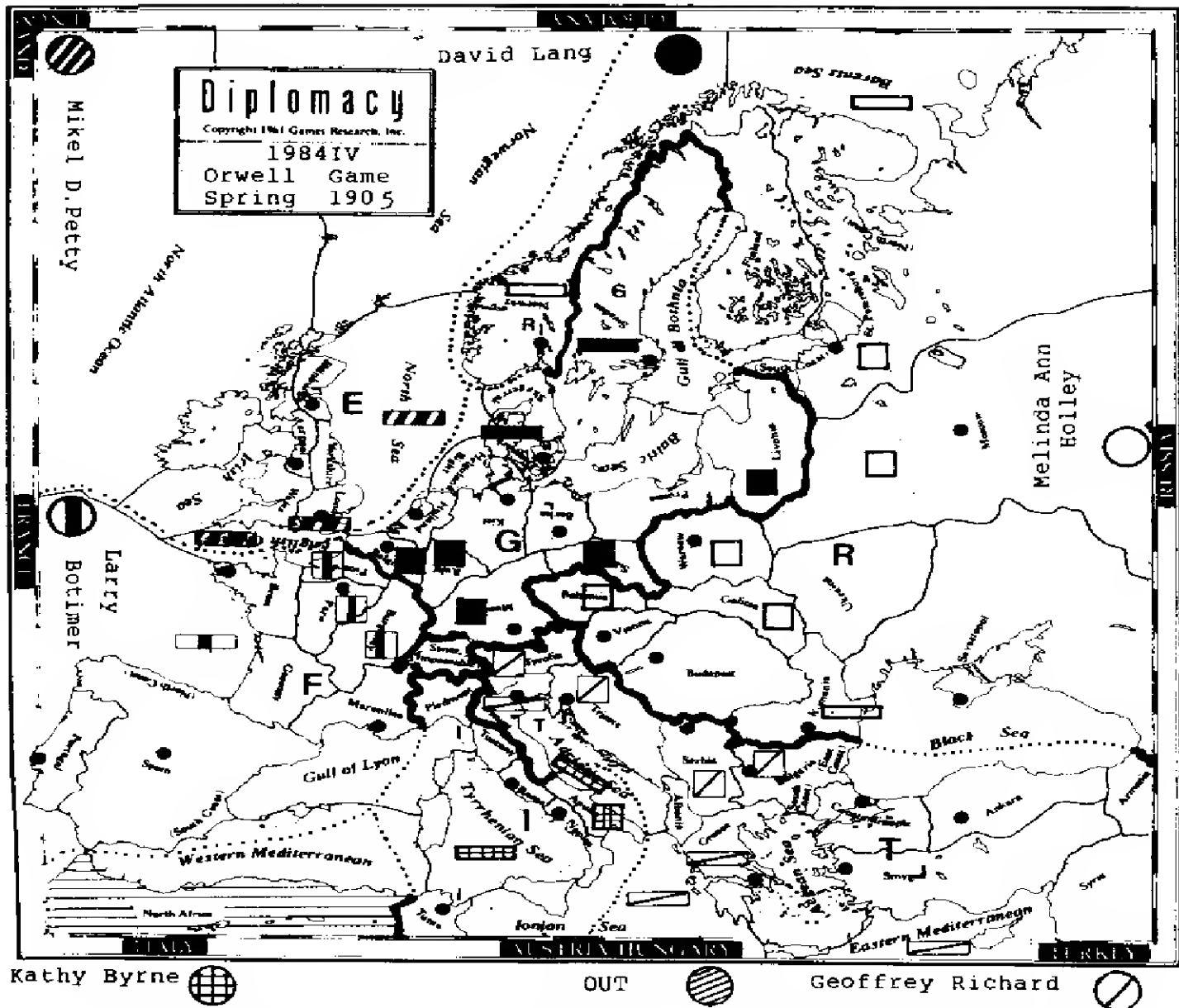
\* Red Man-Mad Woman: The old  
 stomping grounds are changing  
 color again.

\* Cochise-The Messenger: Is it  
 soup yet? I'm getting ~~Hungary~~  
 hungry. [Oh no you're not!]

\* Hawk-Felhaven: Well, I used  
 to be the ruler of Hungary.

\* Hawk's Castle-Hermitage: Go  
 get them, Melinda!

\* -GM: Is it in my province to  
 point out errors? [If you see some



but be warned the last turns have gone out via flyer so non-players have seen turns after the next was played which makes error-spotting irrelevant for last issue, for you.

(New Press):  
"From Italy"

\* Italy-GM: Maybe the problem is that I can't write orders unless I'm being driven nuts by my kids, therefore I should have no problem this turn! {Sounds like a short drive to me...}

\* Italy-Austria: I love when Elmer holds your press over, it's like getting a Christmas present in Sept. {More like Trick or - Trick, you mean!}

\* Italy-France: Mayday, Mayday! My country is sinking -get some help down here fast - you fool!

\* Italy-Germany: I'd suggest you put your glasses on, because you must be blind as a bat if you can't see the Amazon beating her way through your back door!

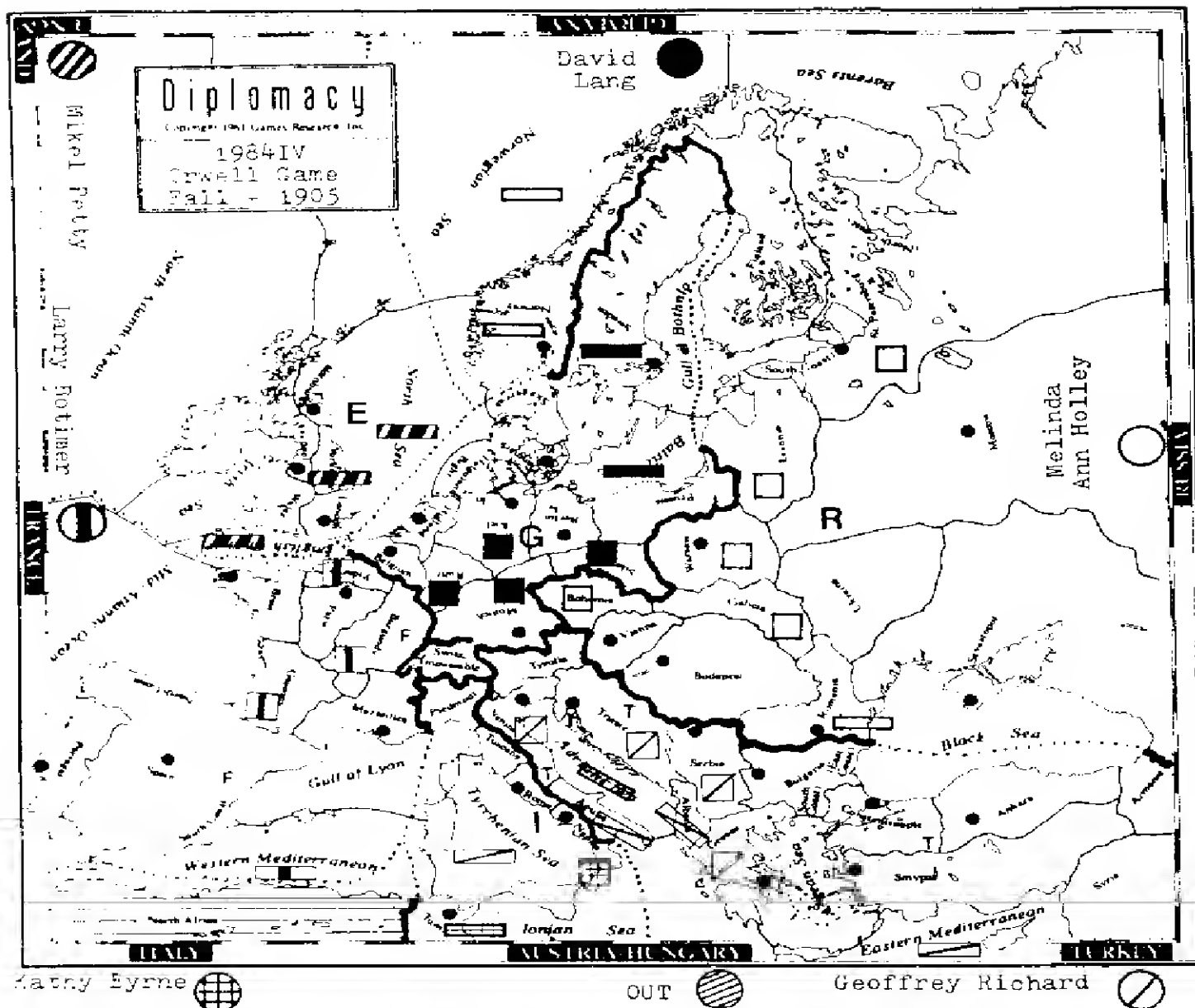
1984IV  
Orwell  
Game

SULTAN AND MADAM POPE SAIL IN EACH OTHERS WATERS; EAST FRONT GETTING ACTIVE; CZAR AND PRESIDENT BEGIN LONG VOYAGES.	DIPLOMACY GM:Hinton Fall 1905
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ENGLAND(Petty):1F Lon-Yor, 2F Nth-Nwy, 3F Eng-Nth.%

FRANCE(Botimer):2A Bur S GER 6A Mun, 4A Pis S 2A Bur, 5A Par-Gas, 2F Mid-Wes.%

GERMANY(D.Lang):1A Sil S 6A Mun-H, 2A Ruh-Kie, 3A Lvn-War/r/Pru,d/, 5A Bel-Ruh, 6A Mun S 1A Sil-H, 1F Swe S ENG 2F Nth-Nwy, 2F Den-Bal.%



ITALY(Byrne): 3A Apu-Nap, 1F Adr-Ion, 2F TyS-Tun. @

RUSSIA(Holley): 1A Gal-Sil, 2A Boh S 1A Gal-Sil, 3A War S 5A Mos-Lvn, 4A StP S 1F Nwy, 5A Mos-Lvn, 1F Nwy S 3F Bar-Nwg, 2F Rum-H, 3F Bar-Nwg. (3Cr.)

TURKEY(Richard): 1A Tyr-Ven, 2A Ser-Gre, 3A Tri S 1A Tyr-Ven, 4A Bul-Ser, 1F Gre-Alb, 2F Ven-Apu, 3F Ion-TyS, 4F Eas-Ion. (1Cr.)

SC Chart/Positions/Adjustments

E: Edi, Lpl, Lon. (3) F: Nth, Yor, Eng. (3) EVEN.

F: Par, Bre, Spa, Por, Mar. (5) A: Bur, Gas, Pic; F: Wes. (4) BUILD ONE.

G: Ser, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, Swe, Bel. (7) A: Kie, Ruh, Mun, Sil, (Lvn); F: Swe, Bal. (6/7) RETREAT & EVEN or DISBAND & BUILD ONE.

I: Rom, Nap, Tun. (3) A: Nap; F: Adr, Tun. (3) EVEN.

R: Mos, War, StP, Sev, Rum, Bud, Vie, Nwy. (8) A: StP, Lvn, War, Gal, Boh; F: Nwg, Nwy, Rum. (8) EVEN.

T: Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri, Ven. (8) A: Ven, Tri, Ser, Gre; F: Eas, TyS, Apu, Alb. (8) EVEB.

Now calling for Winter 05 and Spring 06; one request separates although I doubt it will be needed. Players addresses are below. I have W/S orders on file for F. BLACK By Territory of issue. PRESS Editor's comments in (( ))

"From France"

\* French Fool - Italy: On the way, on the way. I'm not blind like Germany.

\* France - Deceased Austrian: Someday, Cochise, we might even



get together in a game where you aren't already dead! Although that would mean having Lindy kibitzing again and she's doing that in enough of my games already! ((Sounds like fun to me...))

"From Germany"

\* Ger - Ita: You talk pretty big for someone with only 3 centers.

"From Italy"

\* Mad Woman - Felhaven: You deserve whatever you get, after all you are the one who keeps calling "diarrhea of the ~~pen~~ pen" to stand by.

\* Felhaven to Naughty New Yorker: Is that nice? Look- you scrape up some decent press s/b's and then you can talk. Look at Bandits! That's better?

Get me mad, and I'll tell Andy Meier you're in love with him!

\* Italy-Turkey: Mark my words, she'll chew you up and spit you out! ((Well- then, at least you can consider her a friend. After all, you know the definition of the difference between a friend and a lover- spit or swallow...))

\* Felhaven: I'm bad today!

\* KK-Mr.Bo(t)imer: Most people cross thier "t"s, but you put your in brackets. Is that a family ~~tradition~~ tradition?

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1985HU BIZ-CZAR DIS- DIPLOMACY  
Golden APPEARANCE AS GM:Hinton  
Dawn KING INVADES; Spring'04  
PASHA TRIES TO  
CONSOLIDATE HOLDINGS; KNGDM.  
OF SICILY BETWEEN PINCERS.

ENGLAND(Mikel Petty): 1A Fin-StP,  
2A Yor-Nwy, 3A Kie-Ber, 1F  
Den-Bal, 2F Bot S 1A Fin-StP,  
3F Hel-Kie, 4F Nth C 2A Yor-  
Nwy.@

FRANCE(Jim Martin): 1A Hol-Ruh,  
2A Bur S 3A Mun, 3A Mun S ENG  
3A Kie-Ber, 4A Par-Gas, 5A Mar-  
Pie, 1F Lyo-Wes, 2F TyS-Tun,  
3F Tus S ITA A Rom.@

GERMANY(Paul Kelly): 2A Ber-Kie.@  
ITALY(Lance Anderson): 2A Rom S  
2F Apu-Nap, 2F Apu-Nap.@

RUSSIA(Michael Grubb): N M R !!!  
1A StP-(E)/r/Lvn,d/.@

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Larry Botimer):  
1A War-Sil, 2A Ser-H, 3A Tyr-  
Mun, 4A Sev-Ukr, 5A Boh S 3A  
Tyr-Mun, 6A Ven-Pie, 7A Tri-  
ven, 1F Nap S TUR 3F Ion-TyS  
(NSO)/r/d/.@

TURKEY(Thomas Plachta): 1A Gre-  
Bul, 2A Rum-Sev, 3A Mos-StP,  
1F Con-Bla, 2F Aeq-Gre, 3F  
Ion-H, 4F Smy-Aeq.%

Notes:

Underlined orders fail; NSO= No Such Order (from unit named).

Michael Grubb has NMRed for the second time and is dropped. I did not call a standby last turn as I thought Michael would make an effort to finish out the game. So a standby is being called now to take over the position. Remember the story of the fellow who, in a Fall season took over Austrian A Boh, whose only SC was Vie, occupied by a Russian army, and went on to second place in the game? True story. So Russia in this game might not be as hopeless as it looks (and then again it might...). So I call a new player to take over the position:

Steven R. Currie, RD#1, Box 1529; Maryland NY 12116; please help us out by playing out Russia. Thank you.

With any luck this should be a short stay.

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"From Italy"

\* Pope Palace-Felhaven Manor: A little table talk can sometimes stimulate a hesitant pen hand. Any other ideas come to mind? {A rock through the window never hurt...}

\* IT-TUR Too shy to answer your mail. That itself is answer enough. {See what I mean...}

"From Elsewhere"

\* Dateline: Geneva  
Ribit! Ribit! Argh! Sound of frogs dying in pond heard throughout Europe. France spurns old/potential allies. World watches beginning of the end. {Dateline? Bit of a misnomer with no date in it, isn't it?}

\* INN Geneva, 1904:  
Harsh fighting on the Italian state front; someone will get the boot. Germany mans U-boats for sea cruise. Will Turkey also face the Mad Hungarian? Will France try pasta-eating? Stay tuned at this Bat-time, this Bat-Channel!

\* Felhaven Manor: Oh, you are being a bat boy, now....

1985HU SEASON CORREC- DIPLOMACY  
Golden TION AND MORE GM:Hinton  
Dawn AS ALL BUT Winter'03

~~SUTIN~~ MAKE THAT PASHA BUILDS  
ARMIES. CZAR INCOMMUNICADO  
AS 1ST ARMY FENDS FOR SELF;  
KAISER BARRICADED WITH 2nd  
ARMY IN BERLIN. ITALIAN LOS-  
ES TUNISIAN FORCE.

Autumn: TUR 3F TyS/r/Ion.

ENGLAND(Petty): Even.

FRANCE(Martin): Build

ENGLAND(Petty): Even.@ X3/4X

FRANCE(Martin): Build 4A Par, 5A  
Mar.@ X5/2X

GERMANY(P.Kelly): Disband 2F Pru  
@ X3/2X

ITALY(Anderson): Disband 1A Tun.  
@ X2/2X

RUSSIA(Grubb):NMR! GM Disband 1F  
Lvn.@ X2/2X

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Botimer): Build  
7A Tri.@ X7/1X

TURKEY(Plachta): Build 4F Smy. @  
X3/4X

Notes: The numbers after the results are the tallies of armies/fleets built thus far. One player sent an unnecessary retreat for a unit which had previously ceased to exist. The seperation and seperate play of winter from Spring is due to at least one request received with the Winter orders. S'04 orders on file for E/G/A and s/b orders on file for I. Orders may be conditional on whether Dave Staples becomes the player for Italy or not.

Last fall the English order 1A Fin-Nwy should have been underlined. It failed. The map was correct.

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#### "From Italy"

\* IT-GER: Looks like I'm not the first to go- but I'm not far behind you.

\* IT-TUR: Since we're in the same boat, why don't you put some pressure on Austria? ((Why don't you people negotiate by mail since that's what this is- play-by-mail, and leave the press section for something more entertaining...?!?))

\* KACSERINE PASS: Word was received today that General Fabius Maximus would put his army on short rations inasmuch as all supply lines were cut off. He advised his soldiers to lay down thier arms, expose th er legs, and make friends with the natives. Tunisia, he said, is not really a place for Italian soldiers since everybody here speaks French or Berber anyway. Perhaps it will be a more hospitable place for Italian lovers. With the famed Italian procreative powers, we will have the manpower to occupy all of North Africa within a generation or two.

\* Lance-Larry: I don't know why you decided to turn on your two sworn allies, but I hope you have bitten off more than you can chu, O Illustrious One. ((Can Chu? Gesundheit!))

#### "From Turkey"

\* Turkey Time To World: New pasha happy to assume power. Reportedly unhappy about France/Austria/Italy attacks while predecessor was quietly minding own business. Pasha Plachta hates draws. First come, first served (or saved) in new alliance structure.

#### "From Elsewhere"

\* Dateline:Geneva: ((Oh yeah? Where's the date then...?)) Stabs left and right - OUCH. Is England/France love affair on rocks -- of Holland? Does Austria plan on waltzing into the Turkey farm -- looks like she is rushin' in? How soon before Italy joins Germans/Russians on the ash heap of history? Enquiring minds say: "Read the Enquirer." ((These and other fascinating things, like why Bobby is in Pams shower (I know- there was no hot water at his place...) will appear next time.))

1985HU  
Golden  
Dawn

CORRECTIONS &  
RETREATS AS  
NEW CZAR SUR-  
FACES AND THE

DIPLOMACY  
GM:Hinton  
Summer'04

#### ARCHDUKE SAVES HIS 1ST FLEET.

There are two errors from last turn: the Turkish order 4F Smy-Aeg though underlined, did not fail. The map was correct. Someone also said there should be a fleet in the Ionion- look closer- there is (as I said- the map was correct). That wouldn't be enough for a delay. However, it appears that my disbanding the Austrian fleet Naples, when there was one retreat open to TyS. Therefore I am delaying the game so that all can take this into account. The Summer retteats are:

RUS: 1A StP/r/Lvn.  
AUS: 1F Nap/r/TyS.

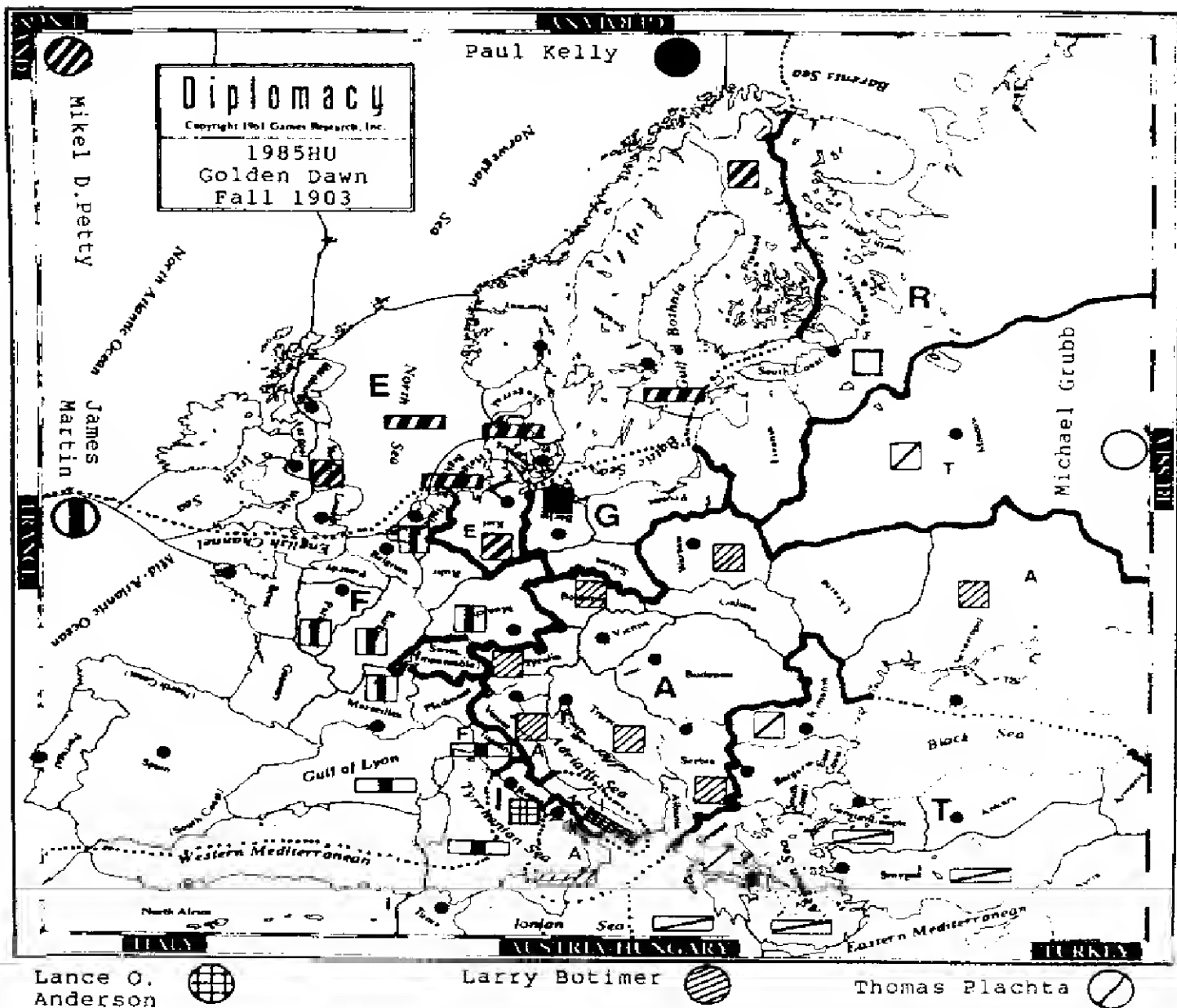
I have Fall 1904 orders on file for all; you may change them of course.

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COMMENTARY:  
Eric Verheiden

1903

1903 was a year primarily of consolidation for the winners



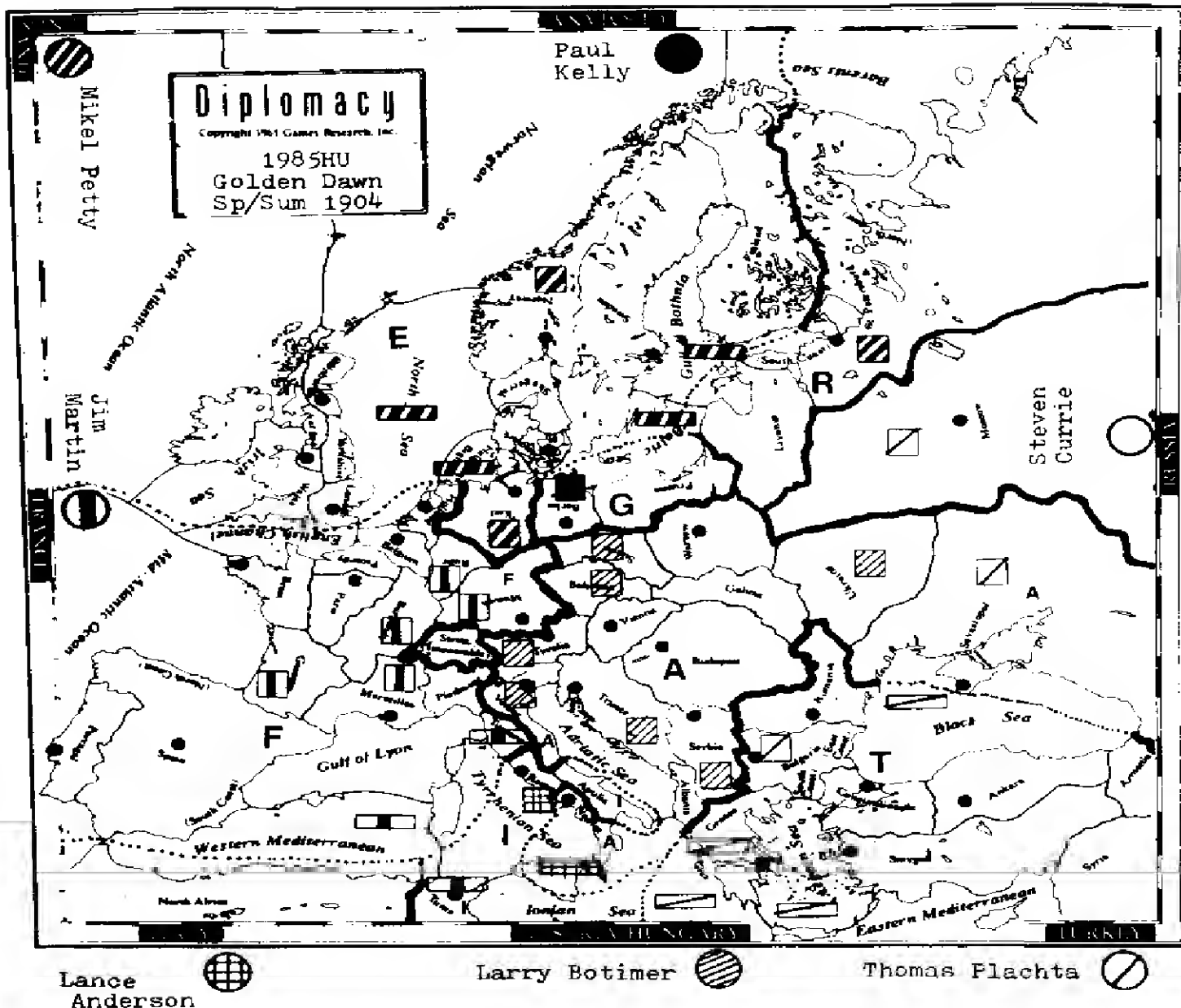
(England, France, Austria, Turkey) and slow dissolution for the losers. The most significant event was the change of player in Turkey. Lackadaisical Spring play and a fall NMR by Turkey's Adams have allowed Botimer's Austria to capture a certain amount of initiative. It will be interesting to see if the new player can or will reverse it.

How does the purported initiative show itself? Primarily in unit placement. Austrian armies in Serbia and Sevastopol threaten Turkish holdings in Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece plus the key tactical province of Armenia. On the other hand, Turkish A Moscow survives at Austria's pleasure, Budapest-Serbia can be made quite safe and Turkey's western advance seems stalled, if

not reversed, with the fall of the Tyrrhenian. The Austrian armies mentioned above, even if used only defensively, act as an implicit threat - sort of like Russian SS-20's in Europe - and tend to induce non-threatening behaviour as a result.

Of course, Austria does have his own problems. England and especially France are moving very fast. As a result, the window of opportunity for a quick Austrian occupation of all of Italy has passed. Also, western armies are moving through Germany and will soon be a threat. The best counterplay is a deal with England. However, England seems content with France, as far as can be ascertained.

As always, the western problems are the mirror image of



those in the east. For England (Petty), having given up Holland, the payoff is Kiel now, Berlin in '04 and St. Petersburg in '04 or '05. For France (Martin), having assumed a pose as defender of the downtrodden Italians (if they stay out of civil disorder, that is), further gains must come from Austria/Turkey or (less likely) faithful English ally.

The real question is if Austria and the new Turkey a rather ineffective offense or a coordinated defense. In the former case allowing western units to leak behind the lines would eventually prove fatal. In the latter case, an effective attack will be extremely difficult, if not impossible.

As for the minor powers, at one unit, Germany (Kelly) and

Russia (Grubb) are basically out of it. Russia might survive a little longer as a StP placeholder to keep England out, but that is about it. Italy's A Rom has a little more play, but both Rome and Tunis should eventually fall to France.

Things to look for in '04:  
-France's best builds are probably F Bre (-Mid-Wes) and A Mar (-Pie). But what would England think?  
-England will probably kick at German A Ber in the Spring and really go for it in the fall with the help of F Den-Bal. A Yor-Nwy (via F Nth), F Hel-Den is probably the best compromise for the rest.  
-Austria will take F Tri(-Adr-Apu) if trusting of Turkey or A Bud (more likely) if not. Some

reshuffling (Aus A Ser-Rum, A Sev-Ukr, Tur A Rum-Sev) would resolve Turkey's potential worries in an amicable fashion. Reasonable Spring play would be to kick at Rome from Venice while hitting the Tyrrhenian (Aus F Nap S Tur F Ion-TyS) in case France tries to reposition his awkwardly placed fleets.

Ultimate prediction: E/F/A/T draw, now more than ever. Best winning chances: France, due the player change/NMR with Turkey.

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1986?? CZAR BETWEEN A DIPLOMACY  
EL - ROCK AND A HUN GM:Hinton  
Cheapo PLACE; DUKE IS Spring'01  
New(1) SPREAD THIN; A  
STRONG NORTHERN  
MIGRATION OF FRANKS IS SEEN.

ENGLAND(Doug Booze): 1A Lpl-Edi,  
1F Lon-Nth, 2F Edi-Nwg.-

FRANCE(Derryl Irion): 1A Par-Bur,  
2A Mar S 1A Par-Bur, 1F Bre-  
Pic.-

GERMANY(Kent Tobin): 1A Ber-Kie,  
2A Mun-H, 1F Kie-Den.-

ITALY(Pat O'Brien): 1A Rom-Apu,  
2A Ven-Tri, 1F Nap-Ion.-

RUSSIA(Mark Sheron): 1A Mos-Ukr,  
2A War-Lvn, 1F Psc-Bot, 2F  
Sev-Rum.-

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Richard L.Smith):  
1A Vie-Tri, 2A Bud-Ser, 1F  
Tri-Alb.-

TURKEY(Fred Chang): 1A Con-Bul,  
2A Smy-Con, 1F Ank-Bla.-

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#### Notes:

Underlined orders fail. The House Rules mentions a form for orders, which you may use as an option; I provide one and you may copy from it. One player pointed out that I had forgotten to enclose one so one is being sent with these results. Remember, it's use is optional.

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#### "From Italy"

\* Rome-Paris: You have the Atlantic Ocean, why mess with a little old Sea, like the Mediterranean, let alone a measley gulf?

#### "From Elsewhere"

\* Can we get our game re-named? From "El-Cheapo" to anything else? Even in another language like Das Billige. ... I think the present name is rather pejorative. (To whom? It is apt because it was the cheapest of the many games I run- professional rates average \$4 per turn. That covers 99% of all PBM turns played each month. On the other hand, amateur rates (that 1%) run about 50¢ per turn. Some complain about my rates, so this play on words seems apt. Secondly, and more importantly, as long as the game doesn't live down to the name, it stands out as a bit of satire. I see nothing pejorative about it.)

1986?? PREZ AND POPE DIPLOMACY  
El - SPREAD THINLY GM:Hinton  
Cheapo AS SULTAN IS Fall 1981  
New(1) ON CONTINENT  
FOR TWO; SWEDES  
SURPRISED BY 2ND ARMY OF CZAR  
ARCHDUKE GETS SHORT END OF  
BALKANS.

ENGLAND(Booze): 1A Edi-Hol, 1F  
Nth C 1A Edi-Hol, 2F Nwg-Nwy.@

FRANCE(Irion): 1A Bur S 1F Pic-  
Bel, 2A Mar-Spa, 1F Pic-Bel.@

GERMANY(Tobin): N M R !!! 1A Kie-  
(H), 2A Mun-(H), 1F Den-(H).@

ITALY(O'Brien): 1A Apu-Tun, 2A  
Ven-Tyr, 1F Ion C 1A Apu-Tun.@

RUSSIA(Sheron): 1A Ukr-Sev, 2A  
Lvn-Swe, 1F C 2A Lvn-Swe, 2F  
Rum-Sev.@

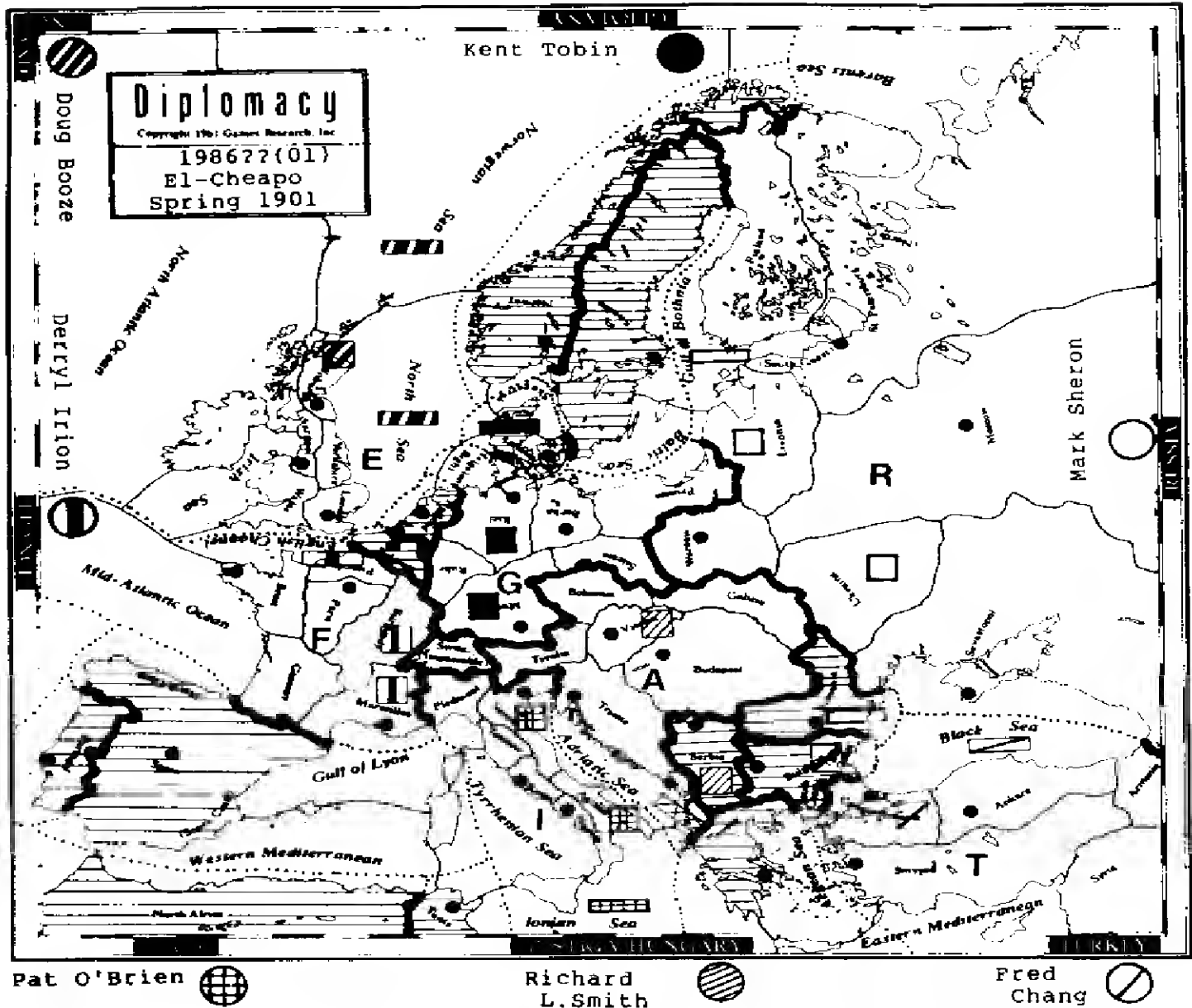
AUSTRIA(Smith): 1A Vie-Tri, 2A  
Ser S 1A Vie-Tri, 1F Alb S 2A  
Ser/IMP/,@

TURKEY(Chang): 1A Bul-Gre, 2A  
Con-Bul, 1F Bla S 2A Con-Bul.@

#### Notes:

@ is a note to help me remember that this is a no-fee game. NMR means No Move Received and a standby player is being called. You can make your orders conditional on whether the original player stays or not. IMP=Impossible order; a fleet may support into a space it can legally enter -which leaves Serbia out.

Since this is 1901, Winter is automatically seperated from the Spring, so only Winter adjustment orders are due. See the chart



below for Fall supply centers held, gained, lost (none so far) and unit positions for difference comparison and adjustment required (none if EVEN). See Standby section for the identity and the address of the German standby. If Kent submits orders for Winter he retains the position. If he fails to submit such orders, the standby orders will be used and the standby will take the position; this will amount to a second NMR and result in a Drop. (Removal from position).

SC Chart/Positions/Adjustments  
 Home, GAIN, ~~Loss~~ A:Army F:Fleet  
 E:Lon,Edi,Yor,HOL,NWY.(5) A:Hol;  
 F:Nth,Nwy.(3) BUILD TWO.  
 F:Par,Mar,Bre,SPA,BEL.(5) A:Bur,  
 Spa; F:Bel.(3) BUILD TWO.

G:Ber,Mun,Kie,DEN.(4) A:Kie,Mun;  
 F:Den.(3) BUILD ONE.  
 I:Rom,Ven,Nap,TUN.(4) A:Tyr,Tun;  
 F:Ion.(3) BUILD ONE.  
 R:Mos,StP,War,Sev,RUM,SWE.(6) A:  
 Swe,Ukr; F:Rum,Bot.(4) BUILD 2.  
 A:Vie,Bud,Tri,SER.(4) A:Ser,Tri;  
 F:Alb.(3) BUILD ONE.  
 T:Con,Ank,Smy,BUL,GRE.(5) A:Bul,  
 Gre; F:Bla.(3) BUILD TWO.  
 N:Por.(1)

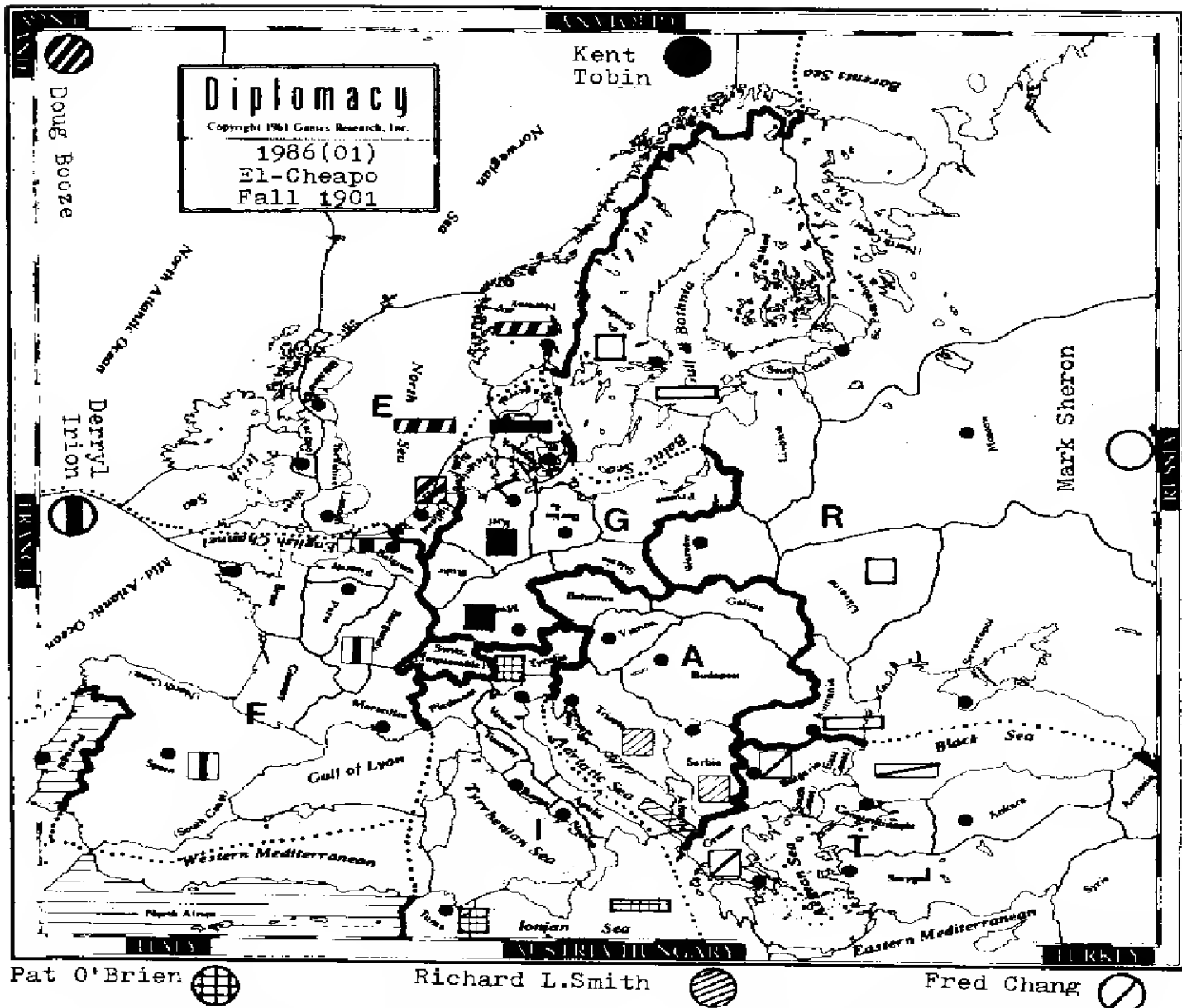
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#### "From Russia"

\* Mark: I like the name "El-Cheapo".

#### "From Elsewhere"

\* Cadiz-Spain: Come visit the neglected straits of Gibraltar!



Free villas to the first to arrive. Hurry while supplies last!

#### Bios:

Here we have the measure of the players of the game; since this is a Novice game it means that all entrants should have had less than 30 turns of postal play experience (about one full game equivalent). They may or may not have played face-to-face; and may have signed up for other PBM games while awaiting this one's start, and so may have a few turns by mail of Diplomacy. Otherwise this would be thier first game.

#### ENGLAND (Douglas Booze):

I am 30 years old and work in the locating dept. of a title Insurance Company. I am very active in the North West Science Fiction Society, which is the local SF club. I was editor of the clubs'

newszine "Westwind" for 2 years (despite being a terrible speller) and I am currently the club librarian. I enjoy attending Cons and reading SF.

My first postal Diplomacy game was Final Conflict III. This will be my second game. ((No it isn't- this will be your first game; Final Conflict II is not Diplomacy; it's a variant.))

FRANCE (Derryl Irion)

Except for being a novice; no bio.

GERMANY (Kent Tobin):

Born in Kansas, grew up in Maine; 18 years old and currently going to the University of Cal. at San Diego, a sophomore msjoring in chemical engineering. I have played Diplomacy for 3 years, and postally for about half a year.

ITALY (Patrick O'Brien):

'85 Grad. Penn State BSCE, structural engineer- bridges. Started A-H wargames in junior high as an outgrowth of an interest in history. Picked up Diplomacy in high school. Haven't played much since. Own about 20 A-H games; Squad Leader 2nd favorite behind Diplomacy.

RUSSIA (Mark Sheron):

23 year old student of University of Texas Graduate School of Business. I'll get an MBA in Finance in May. A friend in another PBM game got me interested in Diplomacy. Plays a number of the professional PBM games. I love sports whether it's playing officiating or just watching.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Richard L. Smith):

A Lords of Valletia player; otherwise, no bio.

TURKEY (Fred Chang):

Bought Diplomacy in late '84.

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1986?? POPE AND DUC DIPLOMACY  
Outer BUTT HEADS ; GM: Hinton  
Limits- FRANCE HEADS Spring '01  
(2) SOUTH IN BIG  
WAY; EAST IS  
TENSE.

ENGLAND(Eric Hammer): 1A Lpl-Edi,  
1F Lon-Nth, 2F Edi-Nwg.  
FRANCE(Larry Botimer): 1A Par-Gas,  
2A War-Fie, 1F Bre-Mid.  
GERMANY(Chris Mattern): 1A Ber=  
Pru, 2A Mun-Kie, 1F Kie-Den.  
ITALY(Simon Lack): 1A Rom-Ven,  
2A Ven-Tri, 1F Tri-Alb.  
RUSSIA(Jim McCarthy): 1A Mos-Sev,  
2A War-Ukr, 1F Pnc-Bot, 2F  
Sev-Rum.  
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Les Casey): 1A  
Vie-Tri, 2A Bud-Ser, 1F Tri-  
Alb.  
TURKEY(Jim Diehl): 1A Con-Bul,  
2A Smy-Ank, 1F Ank-Con.

Notes:

Just a couple of items on order submission: 1. list only one units order on one line; 2. unless using the numbers I've assigned, do not use numbers or letters to designate units- there is no need to use a letter for a country to order your own units. Failure to note this may mean you will submit confusing orders. Confusing orders are thrown away!

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The new Deadline is Friday, January 2, 1987. This game, like the others, has an extra week or two due to the holiday schedule.

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"From England"

\* Osborne Castle, April 2, 1901.  
The recent, lamentable death of our Monarch, Queen Victoria, Empress of India, has stunned the nation. Fleet exercises are being held in a grand review to pass before our new Monarch and the honoured dead. We are sure the rest of the civilized world joins us in mourning the loss of a great lady whose health finally gave out in the service of her country.

\* The New Left Review, April 3, 1901: About bloody time, ain't it?  
"From Russia"

\* Jim to All: Let there be peace while the motherland sleeps.

\* Tsar to GM: At the Tsarina's successful bleeding party I granted her wish that we adopt a para-noid policy re England. Therefore I forbid any English units east or north of her borders. ((In that case, the map will upset you!))

\* Rasputin to Tsarina: Why does he waste time talking to his neighbor? Doesn't he know pawava is dangerous - look they huddle beneath the Vodka barrell...And see the Turk and Italian share a connection!

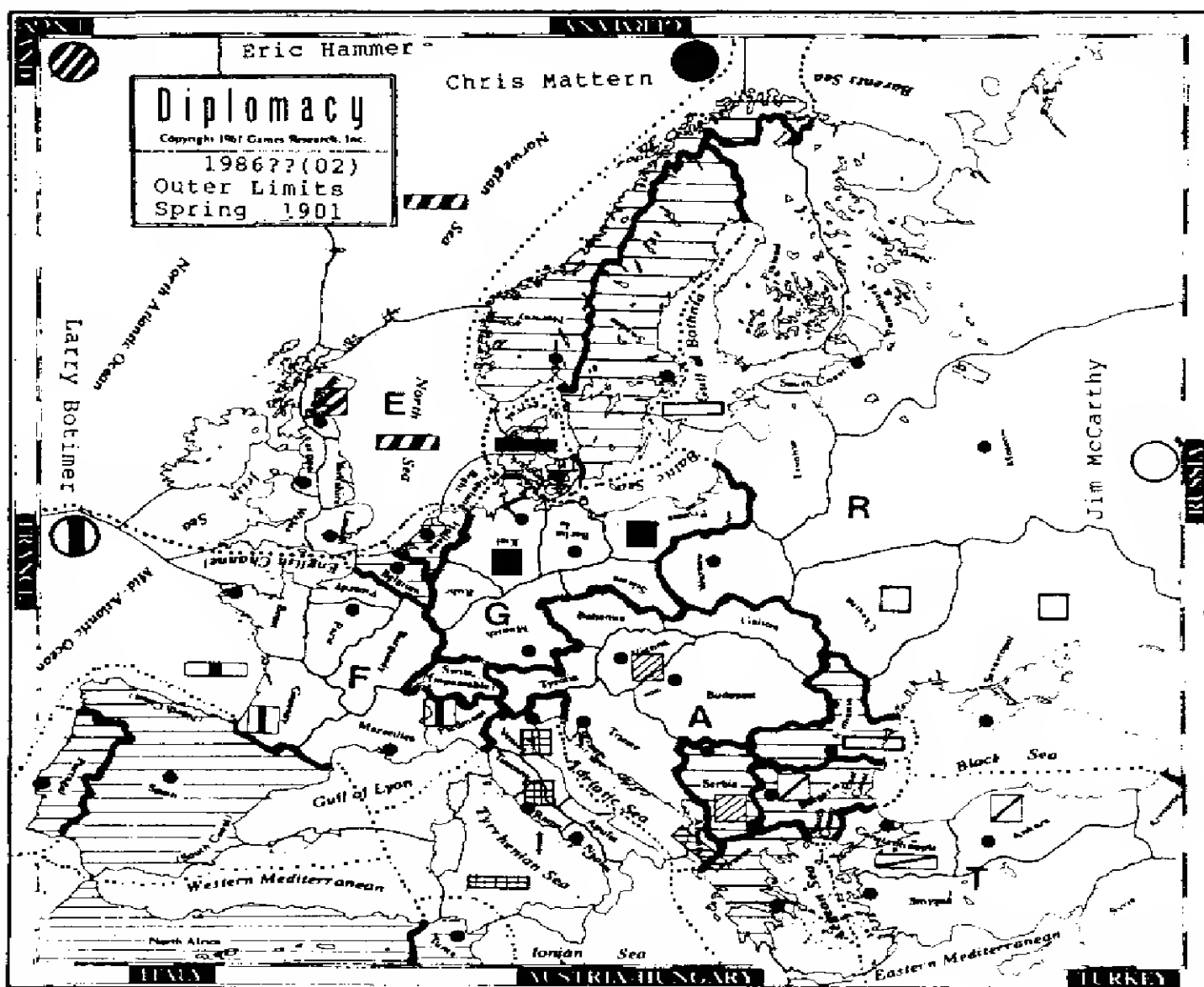
\* I owe \$3.50 for Kaissa #104 & the Novice Handbook-right! ((Now that you mention it, I think so.))

"From Turkey"

\* ANKARA: Is that the Loch Ness Monster we spy in the sea or the Monster? ((Huh?))

"From Elsewhere"





Simon Lack



Leslie Casey



Jim Diehl



\* The Hague - Eurpoe: How about a seven way draw, Europe? ((It's been done...))

\* WHISPERLAND: Someone is lying!!

Outer Limits Bios:

ENGLAND (Eric Hammer):

31; Lords of Valetia player; college student. Plays Traveller.

FRANCE (Larry Botimer):

Began play many years ago; PBM last year.

GERMANY (Chris Mattern):

Lords of Valetia and Traveller player. Has played PBM Dip for some time.

ITALY (Simon Lack):

no bio

RUSSIA (Jim McCarthy)

Learned Dip more than a dozen years ago, played off and on at

friends and cons; got into PBM just about two years ago. Also Pax Britanica and Conquest of the Empire PBM.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Leslie Casey):

31, married and have much experience in PTF play. Lives in a suburb of Ottawa. Currently involved in politics as the alderman of his ward. Owns a travel agency. Also GM of computer diplomacy. ((Huh?))

TURKEY (Jim Diehl):

Very experienced old timer PBM Dip player.

((See what I get stuck writing when most of you don't send in something- or I have to go looking through other files for it?))

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1986?? SCANDINAVIA IS DIPLOMACY  
 Grau- HOTTING UP; NO GM:Hinton  
 stark PEACE FOR POL- Spring'01  
 New(3) ISH FRONTIER;

SULTAN STAYS IN SMYRNA.

ENGLAND(David Rice): 1A Lpl-Yor,  
 1F Lon-Nth, 1F Edi-Nwg.-

FRANCE(David L.Andersson): 1A  
 Par-Bur, 2A Mar S 1A Par-Bur,  
 1F Bre-Mid.-

GERMANY(Larry Botimer): 1A Ber-  
 Sil, 2A Mun-Ruh, 1F Kie-Den.-

ITALY(Mark Coldiron): 1A Rom-Apu,  
 2A Ven-H, 1F Nap-Ion.-

RUSSIA(Bob Addison): 1A Mos-Ukr,  
 2A War-Sil, 1F Psc-Bot, 2F  
 Bla.-

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Jim Diehl): 1A  
 Vie-Gal, 2A Bud S 1A Vie-Gal,  
 1F Tri-Alb.-

TURKEY(Eric Hammer): 1A Con-Bul,  
 2A Smy-H, 1F Ank-Bla.-

Notes:

Note that Mark Coldiron's address is a COA effective 11/1/86. Before the press, some comments: (David Andersson): While I am not ecstatic that I did not receive my first choice, England, I congratulate you on the way allocation of countries was handled. As far as I can tell, it seems fair.

(Mark Coldiron): For the record, I am not happy with the way you manipulated the preference lists.

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PRESS (Editor's comments in {})

"From England"

\* Eng to Aus: What? No letters. Was it something I didn't say?

\* Eng to World: Peace. Why must we always have these petty differences. There must be more solid commitments.

"From Germany"

\* Russia to Germany: So, you're planning to fight me soon. Well what are we waiting for? Let's start now. {You got your wish.}

"From Austria"

\* ALBANIA: Thanks for the offer David, but Austria can capture Greece by itself. Maybe.

"From Turkey"

\* From the Seraglio, March 17, 1901: The Sultan today announced that due to the epidemic of Bulgaries in Constantinople the Ministry of Police has been ordered to take action against the Bulgars. Today, the 100,000-man 1st Army advanced in a grand bust

of the responsible Bulgars. Said the commanding general: "They stole my Sony CD player. I'm going to make them pay for it!"

\* Plaintive voice from Tarsus, to Austria-Hungary: If your damned fool of an Archduke hadn't gone and stopped that bullet in Sarajevo we wouldn't be having this problem now!

\* ISTANBULL: Quickly, Quickly bladder-of-a-skunk; where is my suit?! "Yes, Master," the servant wailed. "Do you want to make me late for my plane?" the tall Diplomat fumed.

"But Master, Don Amici hasn't invented the plane yet!"

"That's the Wright brothers," his aide grumbled, "C'mon, Pasha, you look fine as it is."

"Oh, all right!" the Diplomat said again; "We'll just have to use my brother's Flying Carpet, then; mine is being dry-cleaned."

"But, Master; Don Amici hasn't invented the Flying Carpet yet!"

The Aide fumed almost visibly. "Look, we haven't got time for that nonsense; here are your steamship tickets. Take the cab to the docks and if I'm late, just get on the 'Balkan Queen' and wait for me in the cabin, your highness."

"All right, all right! Just don't make me late for the party!"

\* Felhaven Manor: Let's see now; one fellow thinks it's 1903 and the other thinks it's 1914. Wonderful...

1986??	CZAR SHUT	DIPLOMACY
Grau-	OUT AND BE-	GM:Hinton
stark	SEIGED; E&	Fall 1901
New(3)	I BLOW IT;	

PRESIDENT ORDERS PHANTOMS AS  
 2ND ARMY GOES ON FURLOUGH!

ENGLAND(Rice): N M R !!! 1A Yor-  
 (H), 1F Nth-(H), 2F Nwg-(H).=

FRANCE(Andersson): 1A Bur-Bel, 2A  
 Mar-(H), A Spa-Por(NSU), 1F  
 Mid-Ssc.=

GERMANY(Botimer): 1A Ber-Pru, 2A  
 Ruh-Hol, 1F Den-Swe.=

ITALY(Coldiron): N M R !!! 1A Apu-  
 (H), 2A Ven-(H), 1F Ion-(H).=

RUSSIA(Addison): 1A Ukr-Rum, 2A  
 War-Gal, 1F Bot-Swe, 2F Sev S  
 1A Ukr-Rum.=

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY(Deihl): 1A Gal-  
 Rum, 2A Bud S 1A Gal-Rum, 1F  
 Alb-Gre.=

TURKEY(Hammer): 1A Bul S AUS 1A  
 Gal-Rum, 2A Smy-Arm, 1F Con-  
 Bla.=

Notes:

See standby section for the 2

standbys called. As this is 1901 Winter is automatically seperated. W'01 orders may be conditional on whether the old player or the s/b takes over a position.

NSU=No Such Unit. Underlined orders fail.

There are five neutrals open at the end of 1901 and three powers shut out of builds. This may be some kind of record. I'll check. It is one of the more unusual openings I've seen.

SC Chart/positions/adjustments  
Home,GAIN,~~Lxxx~~. A:Armies F:fleets

E:Lon,Edi,Lpl.(3) A:Yor; F:Nwg,  
Nth.(3) EVEN  
F:Par,Mar,Bre,BEL,SPA.(5) A:Bel,  
Mar; F:Spa.(3) BUILD 2.  
G:Ber,Mun,Kie,DEN,HOL.(5) A:Hol,  
Prui; F:Den.(3) BUILD 2.  
I:Rom,Ven,Nap.(3) A:Apu,Ven; F:  
Ion.(3) EVEN.  
R:Mos,War,StP,Sev.(4) A:Ukr,Gal;  
F:Bot,Sev.(4) EVEN  
A:Vie,Bud,Tri,RUM,GRE.(5) A:Bud,  
Rum; F:Gre.(3) BUILD 2.  
T:Con,Ank,Smy,BUL.(4) A:Bul,Arm;  
F:Bla.(3) BUILD 1.

bios

In keeping with no frills the bios will be here only if I have them:

ENGLAND (David Rice);

nope

FRANCE (David L. Andersson):

Army Captain (Airborne Ranger) currently stationed at Ft.Knox. I have played D plomacy since I was 14 years old, but never PBM until now. The other game that I enjoy is Civilization. I just purchased a C-128 after owning a C-64 for 18 months. My politics tend to be conservative.

GERMANY (Larry Botimer):

nope

ITALY (Mark Coldiron):

ex-publisher of MACABRE

RUSSIA (Bob Addison):

nope

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Jim Diehl):

I like Diplomacy cause it aint got no seeds. A very experienced long time PBM player.

TURKEY (Eric Hammer):

nope

That's all she wrote.

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PRESS Editors' comments in (( )).

"From France"

\* France to Everybody: Who knows anything about Bard's Tale? I'm

stuck in Kylaeran's tower. In particular, I'm stuck answering "Name the one of cold, foretold, twofold".

\* France to the World: Would somebody please tell me what is going on? Also, does anybody have either a C-64 or a C-128?

\* France to the Rest of Europe: Whose game was Empires. And whose stakes were thrones. Whose table, earth. And whose dice were human bones.

-Byron, The Age of Bronze, referring to Napoleon (get the hint?).

\* Paris to Berlin: Und will er nicht genosse sein, so schlag wir ihr den Schadel ein. Nicht wahr? It is because German isn't my native language that you won't talk to me? Don't you know that anything worth saying is said in English?

\* Felhaven: And here is an old House Rule I forgot about because I haven't had to use it in about 9 years: press in foreign languages must be accompanied by a good translation- this is subject to the deception of GM rule, by the way.

\* Paris to London: It wouldn't hurt you to open up a little.

\* Paris to Moscow: Five gets you ten that Austria, Turkey, Germany and England turn you into dog meat!

"From Austria-Hungary"

\* Rumania: At the behest of the Rumanian government, Austria agreed to thwart a Tsarist takeover. Enraged Russian troops vented thier spleen in Galicia. Vienna promised a speedy restoration of Austrian authority over Galicia.

"From Turkey"

\* From the Seraglio, August 28, 1901: Today, after inexcusable delays resulting in the execution of two generals, six colonels, eleven majors and a medium sized cocker spaniel, the valiant 2nd Army moved into Armenia to put an end once and for all to the depredations of the bandit Ataturk. Foreign Office officials earnestly assure the Tsar of all the Russias that this move is in no way hostile to thier motherland. Said one outgoing Russian Embassy official in reply: "bullshit".

\* Istanbul to Rome: You could at least answer my letters. Or are you trying to prove that you are the Turkey here?

\* BULGARIA: The tall Diplomat in the turban paced the deck nervously. "What is taking him so long? He loved-of-a-toad?"

"I don't know master..." the servant wailed. Suddenly a coach pulled up to the dock and the dark suited aide bounded up the gangplank.

"Pasha! What in Sam's name are you doing here?", the aide said as he tried to catch his breath. The servant dashed off to get some water for him as the Diplomat said, "but you told us to board without you; you knew that we might sail without you!"

"But Pasha, you're goin' the wrong way! You were supposed to board the 'Balkan Queen' for Greece! This is the 'Crimean Ferry'!"

"Queen; ferry. What's the difference..."

The aide shook his head. "We are half way to Rumania! It's a good thing I got that coach to drive me to the next port. We can still go back.!"

"Well," the Pasha mused, "if we did, we could still use my uncle's Yacht, the 'Happy Hungarian'."

"But master, Don Amici hasn't invented Hungarians yet..."

Both men gave the servant a withering look and he slunk away.

"No," the Pasha finally said, "as long as we've come this far we might as well go the rest of the way."

"But Boss, it's only been 12 miles!?" the aide cried.

"That far? Then we must push on with all haste; at this rate I'll miss the party!"

The aide sighed, "How do I get myself into these things?!"

"Felhaven: That's my line!"

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